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SUBJ: DETENTION OF ELLIOT RICHARDSON'S SON

1. HENRY RICHARDSON, SON OF ELLIOT RICHARDSON, TOLD EMBOFF JULY 30 THAT HE HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF BY PLAINCLOTHES MILITIA IN TBILISI DURING JULY 26-27 VISIT THERE WITH FATHER'S PARTY. HE HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING WHAT HE CONSIDERED TYPICAL BACK-STREET SCENE IN CITY (BUT WAS TOLD WAS UNREPRESENTATIVE SLUM AREA) AND WAS ASKED TO GET INTO CAR BY GROUP OF PLAINCLOTHES POLICE; THEY REFUSED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION AND HE RESISTED VERBALLY BUT FINALLY WENT ALONG. AT MILITIA STATION THEY EXPOSED HIS FILM BUT OTHERWISE TREATED HIM IN FRIENDLY MANNER. HENRY'S REQUESTS TO CALL HOTEL WHERE FATHER'S PARTY WAS STAYING WERE REFUSED. HE DID NOT ASK TO CALL EMBASSY.

2. HENRY HAS RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD INCIDENT, OF WHICH EMBASSY HAS SO FAR SEEN NO MENTION IN PRESS.STOESSEL

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